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<u>Invitation & Distribution:</u> Holy Communion is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People. “All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.” Tonight, we are practicing head of the aisle Communion by means of Intinction.	
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PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *Brief silence*

L: Blessed Lord, all souls belong to You, and Your ways are more than just. In mercy, You have rescued Your people from their sins and restored them to life through the death and resurrection of Your only Son. Deliver us from pride and presumption, and teach us to rejoice in Your mercy and to delight in Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Almighty God, Your Son humbled Himself to be born among us in our flesh and to be obedient to Your saving will even to death. Give us Your Holy Spirit so that we may know and confess rightly Your Son before the world and joyfully serve You with a willing heart.

Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Holy God, give us the mind of Christ and the attitude of service and sacrifice. Grant that we may bend the knee and confess with our tongues that Jesus is Lord. Teach us we pray, how to work out our own salvation for you are at work within us both to will and work for your good pleasure. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Merciful Lord, You are the strength of the weak, the hope of those who despair and the Great Physician of body and soul. Give to the sick healing according to Your will, grace to support them in their afflictions, patience and endurance when relief does not come, and peace at the last. [NAMES] Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Gracious Lord, Your Son has set His table among us. Give us Your Holy Spirit, that we may approach the blessed feast of His body and blood with a repentant heart, a confident faith and a willingness to reflect in our lives His holy love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Ever-living God, Your Son is the resurrection and the life. Receive our thanks for the faithful who have gone before us, and grant us our portion at the end with Your saints in light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: All things are Yours, holy Father, and we are Yours. Hear us in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever.

C: Amen.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life!

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Psalm 25:1-10 —responsively

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;

C: Let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

L: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: They shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

L: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

C: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

L: For you are the God of my salvation;

C: For you I wait all the day long.

L: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C: For they have been from of old.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C: According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

L: Good and upright is the LORD;

C: Therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

L: He leads the humble in what is right,

C: And teaches the humble his way.

L: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C: For those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Ushers: Larry Vomhof and Creig Anderson

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jean Wanek

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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Worship
Pentecost 17
Sept. 30, 2017
6:00 p.m.

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Gathering Hymn: “Give Me Jesus” #777

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*Hymn of Praise (Men = I; Women = II) Page 29f

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, when called to do your will, we often respond with enthusiasm, yet in our human weakness, we fail to follow through. Strengthen us with your grace poured out through your Son, so that we may overcome our weakness and follow you in the way of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-10 Bulletin Page 4

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-18

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Children’s Message: “Take a Knee”

Sermon: “Working It Out”

Rev. David Steffenson

The Emmanuel Weekly

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Saturday School & G.I.F.T. — Education for all ages is offered each Saturday night before worship at 5:10pm. Youth ages 3-grade 2 are meeting with Julie (Bible Stories) in the basement; Youth grades 3-8ff are meeting with Pastor Dave (Chronicles) in the basement; Adults are currently looking at the Book of Jude with Pastor Gies in the Fellowship Hall. The Gathering Space will be available for conversation, and the worship space for meditation.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & Coffee. We are currently reading & discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 947-951 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 276 — October 3) in preparation for this week's study (Jeremiah 1:1-2:30; Philippians 4:2-23; & Proverbs 24:5-14).

Women's Afternoon Bible Study Group: Women of Emmanuel are studying the Book of Acts this year. The Book of Acts is Volume 2 of Saint Luke's proclamation of Jesus and His Church. Scholars refer to the Book of Acts as the "Acts of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church". What does it mean to be the Church, the Body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit for witnessing in God's World? The Book of Acts teaches us what it means to be missionaries, ignited by the mighty rushing wind of God. Next session: Thursday, October 5 at 1pm in the Oasis Fellowship Hall. Read Acts 3-7.

Women's Evening Bible Study Group: This year "Lady Light" will be looking at "Holy Christian Marriage & Family" through the lens of Scripture and the lives of Martin Luther and his wife Katie. Women will meet at the home of Katie Siebenaler once a month for 60 minutes, beginning at 6:30pm. **Session Two: October 18.**

Worship at Madonna Towers: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Service will be on Wednesdays October 4 & 18 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017
Eve of Pentecost 17—6pm**

**"Praising, Proclaiming & Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!"**

G.I.F.T.—October 7

Join us next week as Rev. Wendy Berthelsen leads the adult education on the topic of Discipleship: "We are the Church". Rev. Berthelsen serves an NALC church in Texas, and is the daughter of Gloria Wiebusch.

Emmanuel Huddle on October 7

Join us next week following worship as we discuss our mutual ministry. Conversation will focus on the 2017 Mission Plan Budget.

**"Secrets for Lifelong Romance"
Marriage Conference**

Cost: \$79.00 per couple if registered by Oct. 13. Scholarships available. See flier in Gathering Space!

**The October 2017 Emmanuel
Prayer Calendar and Epistle
Newsletter are available in print!
Also, pick up your copy of the
current issue of "Our Daily Bread"
Devotional.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Sept. 30 — G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; Worship at 6pm; Treats in the Oasis Fellowship Hall (Iglesia Worship at 7:30pm)
- Sunday, October 1
Pastor Dave preaching at Peace Lutheran in Northwood, IA (8:30am)
- Tues, Oct. 3 — Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, Oct. 4 — Madonna Towers Worship (1pm)
- Thurs, Oct. 5—Council Mtg. at 10am; Women's Bible Study @ 1pm
- Sat, Oct. 7 — G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; Worship at 6pm; Emmanuel Huddle follows at 7:30pm.

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 — Who's Way Is Unjust?

1 The word of the Lord came to me: 2 “What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? 3 As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. 4 Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. ... 25 “Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? 26 When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. 27 Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. 28 Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 29 Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? 30 “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Philippians 2:1-18 — One Mind With Christ

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection & sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the

glory of God the Father. 12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 21st. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

23 When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” 24 Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. 25 The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ 26 But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” 27 So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. 28 “What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go & work in the vineyard today.’ 29 And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. 30 And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

“Before You, Lord, We Bow” — LBW #401

By: Francis S. Key

- Vs 1** Before you, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, Boundless in power and love.
Our thanks we bring. In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise, To you, our king!
- Vs. 2** The nation you have blest, May well your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, Protected by your care.
For this bright day, For this fair land
Gifts of your hand, Our thanks we pay.
- Vs. 3** May every mountain height, Each vale and forest green,
Shine in your Word’s pure light, And its rich fruits be seen!
May every tongue, Be tuned to praise
And join to raise, A grateful song.
- Vs. 4** Earth, hear your Maker’s voice; Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship him alone.
Cast down your pride, Your sin deplore,
And bow before, The Crucified.
- Vs. 5** And when in power he comes, Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs, Send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, With joy to sing
To heaven’s high king, Salvation’s song!

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETEHR ON OUR KNEES

LBW #212 — “Communion Hymn”

Verse One

Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse Two

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse Three

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk & Potluck SAVE THE DATE

Join us for Emmanuel’s fifth annual Prayer Walk and Potluck on Reformation Sunday, October 29 at 3pm. Iglesia will be worshipping at Oasis Church, so we’ll gather outside at the South Entrance of the Oasis Church. Please park on the South Side (38th Street) of Oasis. We will be praying for the welfare of the City. A Potluck Supper will be held at 5pm (location pending). Please bring a dish or dessert to share.